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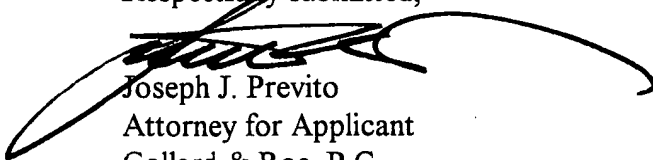
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		391,880	10/1888	CASHIN			
		508,706	11/1893	HAND			
		541,130	6/1895	SWAN			
		666,512	1/1901	FURBISH			
		814,528	3/1906	FURBISH			
		850,566	4/1907	COOK			
		855,292	5/1907	ELLRICH			
		873,363	12/1907	FOSS			
		968,080	8/1910	REPASS			
		1,011,782	12/1911	HEARD			
		1,132,319	3/1915	FEGLEY			

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		487,053	3/1975	Australia				
		94115762.0	7/1995	European PO				
		2082103	3/1982	Britain				
		1906333	9/1970	Germany				X
		2513648	9/1976	Germany				X

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	1,503,047	6/1924	HENDRICKSON			
	1,508,512	9/1924	FARLEY			
	2,296,320	9/1942	WALDO			
	2,395,681	2/1946	ODLUM			
	2,565,961	8/1951	GODFREY			
	2,649,176	8/1953	WINGER			
	2,720,296	10/1955	BRIGLIA			
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	3,222,943	12/1965	MC DONALD			
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	G9318291.0	3/1994	Germany				X

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		4,063,626	12/1977	SOLOMON			
		4,257,507	3/1981	SOLOMON			
		4,290,328	9/1981	CLARK			
		4,419,911	12/1983	CLAUDY			
		4,735,120	4/1988	BEUGELSDYK			
		4,770,071	9/1988	STEIER			
		4,901,607	2/1990	BEUGELSDYK			
		5,063,797	11/1991	HUANG			
		5,069,091	12/1991	BRAMSIEPE			
		5,379,873	1/1995	SHIAO			

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		5,537,899	7/1996	DIEDRICH			
		5,570,616	11/1996	THOMPSON			
		5,573,093	11/1996	LEE			
		5,582,081	12/1996	LIN			
		5,609,078	3/1997	YANG			
		5,642,794	7/1997	CHUANG			
		5,685,204	11/1997	BRAUN			
		5,687,820	11/1997	LIN			
		5,711,193	1/1998	EGGERT			

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		5,836,430	11/1998	VASUDEVA			
		5,910,196	6/1999	HUANG			
		5,974,915	11/1999	CHOU			
		6,047,801	4/2000	LIAO			
		6,047,802	4/2000	HUANG			
		6,058,812	5/2000	CASEL			
		6,070,501	6/2000	BRAUN			
		6,082,226	7/2000	LIN			
		4,777,852	10/1988	HERMAN			
		6,282,990	9/2001	MINER			

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